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## AT THE 'VILLE.

Mrs. Gertrude Ahern gave a pleasant party to her lady friends last Saturday evening. A game of guessing titles of books from cards containing pictures representing these titles, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Alice Wilson guessed the largest number. Refreshments were served.

The May-day dinner at the Congregational church was a success in every way. The decorations, which were very beautiful, was the work of Mrs. H. M. Pearl. On each of the five tables were May poles about three feet high, trimmed with ribbons of crepe paper and banded up with wild flowers to match the different colors of the may-poles.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will meet in their vestry Friday afternoon at half past four.

Miss Pearl Wilcox celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, by giving a party to a large number of her little friends.

The teachers of the graded school were given a "Visiting Day" last Wednesday, and they went to St. Johnsbury and visited some of the excellent schools there.

Rev. Arthur Stone gave a party to about sixty children at the Episcopal rectory last Wednesday evening.

In the base ball game between Woodville and Lyndonville boys on Friday, the home boys were badly beaten, 21 to 4.

Will Cass and Ernest Martin have been working at Westmore in Mrs. Naomi Richardson's hotel.

Thos. Hazel is adding a veranda to his house, besides making many improvements on the interior.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at the church vestry Saturday afternoon. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to send them to Sec. Mrs. A. L. Finner, before Friday, or to bring them to the annual meeting so that the annual reports may be made.

Charles Darling has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been studying in a school of expression.

A reception was given Rev. W. R. Mather at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Camp gave a very pleasant whist party to the Ladies' Whist Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Monroe had a fine original poem.

Earl Howard is spending a few days at Northfield with his father, Dwight C. Howard.

Charles Douglass of Albany is in town for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Sawyer and three children have gone to Sherbrooke for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Miller has returned from Massachusetts and Connecticut, where she has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Libby is quite sick again with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Fred Pond was called back to East Concord Tuesday, by the severe illness of her father.

The band gave their last Benefit Concert Thursday evening.

N. L. Parker and son have sold the Jersey Home Creamery to the Lyndonville Creamery Association. They will both be in the employ of the creamery here.

J. P. McCarthy, who went from here to Barre a short time ago, is very active in the Episcopal church there. He has recently been elected delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

"A Noble Outcast," which was given at Music Hall Friday and Saturday evenings was considered one of the best ever put on the stage by local talent.

Miss Eva Watchie won the camera offered by the Universalist Society to the one who would sell the most tickets for "A Noble Outcast." She sold twenty-two tickets.

Mrs. G. G. Wheeler has been visiting relatives in Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Wright Smith died at the home of her parents on Sunday, at the age of 33 years. She has been ill eight weeks with rheumatic and typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and one little girl. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Mather officiating.

L. W. Sanborn, after over forty-four years of service as town clerk, has resigned his position on account of ill health. The selectmen have appointed as his successor, C. L. Stuart. The office will probably be located in the future in the basement of the bank block.

## What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c. at Flint Bros.

## LYNDON.

Mrs. Henry Chase returned home last week Tuesday, having spent the winter with her children and sisters in Chicago, and the last few weeks with her husband at Calais, Me.

Miss Margaret Nicholson stopped on her way from Boston to her home in Canada to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Spencer.

Mrs. George Gour returned Friday from a short visit to Belknap Falls, bringing with her a niece who is to remain in her family a few weeks.

Mrs. Hodge went Saturday to visit her granddaughter at Newport, N. H.

Mrs. Chauncey Sargent sprained her ankle quite badly last week.

William Hughes is quite ill with a fever.

Rev. W. R. Mather went Monday to Groton, his former field of labor, on business, returning Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nellie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wright of Lyndonville.

Rev. M. A. Farrer, accompanied by his wife and son, went to Providence, R. I., last Monday. Mr. Farrer takes his vacation of two weeks at this time. Mrs. Farrer will remain with her parents until July. Rev. Mr. Merrill of St. Johnsbury occupies the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Miss Durland of East Concord has been staying a few days with her adopted daughter, Mrs. E. C. Morse, but has returned home. Mrs. Sarah Morse of Calais is now here caring for her little grandson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve an excellent supper of pork and beans and brown bread, with pastry, at the vestry next Tuesday evening, May 20. There will also be a unique entertainment in connection with it. Everybody come and bring your friends. The object is to raise money to refresh the parsonage.

At a recent family gathering it was ascertained that a certain little girl in this village has 26 great-uncles and great aunts, two great-grand-aunts and a great-grandfather. Isn't this an unusual record?

**What Shall We Have for Dessert?**  
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try jelly-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Over 100 people attended the social given by the Ladies' Aid society at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt. The time was very pleasantly spent in games, after which a fine supper was served. Music was furnished by Harley Chaplin with his phonograph.

Mrs. Cordelia Nichols has returned from St. Johnsbury and will spend the summer here.

Miss Sarah McCallan is spending a few days with Mrs. Viola Hoyt.

The church services next Sunday will be held at the Institute chapel on account of the repairs which are being made on the church.

## Merit Will Tell.

The undersigned agree to refund the money on one 25-cent box of Lady Poo's Ointment if it fails to cure Eczema, Salt Rheum, or any Skin Diseases, Chapped Hands or Lips, Wounds, Burns, Pimples, Open Sores, Chafing, Itching or Bleeding Piles. Flint Bros., C. C. Bingham, C. A. Currier & Co., W. B. Eastman, Stiles Drug Co., F. G. Landry.

## MCINDOEES.

Rev. George L. Goodrich of Monroe preached a most edifying sermon to the Sun or class last Sunday afternoon, taking for his text the last clause of Luke 10: 37: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and using the parable of the good Samaritan as the basis of his talk.

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows: In the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, an address on "The Enrichment of Life," by George Edgar Blake of Lebanon, N. H. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church, graduating exercises. Thursday evening in the Academy hall the seniors will hold their reception, to which invitations have been extended.

Mrs. Peter McDonald was called to Portland, Me., last Thursday to care for her daughter, Miss Florence, who is ill with diphtheria at the home of Payson Sawyer, where she has been spending the winter.

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Dr. H. C. Ide will move into the house lately vacated by Charles Manchester, as soon as the repairs in progress are completed.

George F. Finch, wife and daughter Flora, were called to Portland Friday, of last week, by the critical condition of Mrs. Ella Finch Sawyer, who, while visiting a room, was so severely burned that recovery is considered impossible, although at present writing the doctors in attendance give a fair encouragement. Her many friends in this place are hoping for the best.

**Many School Children are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Fevers, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all drug stores, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lekoy, N. Y.

## PASSAQUITS.

Fred Symes is home after his hard sickness at Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Horace Wardon and daughter are visiting at Deacon Luckie's.

Mr. Bonett has gone to fill his summer engagements at his wife's home to Boston or a visit.

Steve Chase and party had rather a cold time at Caspian Lake, but made a fair catch, nevertheless.

Mrs. Walter Brockway was in town last week visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Henry Bradley is in Lyndon caring for her brother's wife, Mrs. Symes.

After a long and weary sickness Mrs. Peter Kinsley passed to her rest last Wednesday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lenton, where she has been most tenderly cared for by her devoted husband and by her sister and family.

The funeral services were largely attended. Three sisters and one brother of Mrs. Rash and one brother of Mr. Rash, John Rash of Clinton, Mass., were present. Mrs. Lockwood of St. Johnsbury Center and Mrs. Hatch and Miss Lockwood of White River Junction represented the Rebekahs and brought lovely flowers. Many beautiful flowers were also brought by the family. The service was conducted by Rev. C. D. R. Meacham and C. H. Woods and wife and Mrs. Ella Thomas rendered appropriate music.

Marion Kerr and wife are stopping with Mrs. Kerr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Brock is home from Peacham after an absence of some weeks.

Mr. Scruton has moved into Gilbert Wood's house. Lewis Greenwood has moved into the brick house on Main street.

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Sawyer, daughter of George Finch, who used to have a store here.

**Jell-O, The New Dessert.**  
Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. Try it.

## EAST BARNET.

Mrs. A. S. Moore was called to Barton May 3 to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Benjamin Emerson.

Mrs. Ralph Harding from Barton and her brother, Frank Thompson from Boston, visited at Mr. Owen's Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Weeks from Woodville is visiting at her father's, Curtis Dickinson's.

Word was received here last week of the death, May 6, of Mrs. L. B. Goss of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this place, age 66 years. She leaves one son, Fayette Goss.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon May 15 at Mrs. Eugene Kendall's.

The community were shocked Wednesday to hear of the very sudden death of Mark Owen. He left home in the morning as usual to go to his work, but at noon did not return to his dinner and commenced search for him. He was found dead where he had been at work. It is supposed that he died of apoplexy. He was a man highly respected, and always had a pleasant word for everyone. It is a hard blow to the family. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Quimby, and four grandchildren. His age was 65 years. His funeral was held at the house Friday afternoon, Rev. J. Boardman officiating.

**Point Your Buggy for 75c.**  
to \$1.00 with Devos' Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Flint Bros., St. Johnsbury and S. O. Morse, Danville.

## LUNENBURG.

Mr. Pillsbury of Whitefield has opened a barber shop in Brown's block.

Mrs. Poole returned to her home in Northumberland last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Silsby returned to Lyndonville Thursday last week.

Snow storm Friday night and Saturday morning; the roads were so frozen that the machine could not work Saturday morning.

Harriet Ball and Miss Estelle Carbee were married last week. Saturday night they were treated to a serenade by some of the young men.

Mrs. Fannie Dowar is more comfortable at this writing.

George Balch has gone to New York on business.

Eugene Powers, who has lived in Berlin for several years, has returned here and purchased the farm owned by the late Henry Powers.

Rev. and Mrs. MacNeil returned from New York Friday last week.

John Silsby is enlarging his house, and adding a piazza, which will improve its appearance.

The little Downing girl, who was accidentally hurt last week, is improving.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could cases be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all drug stores.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

E. N. Tilden is putting an addition on to his barn.

F. A. Emerson and E. M. Massey, with their families, went to West Burke Sunday to listen to a patriotic sermon by Rev. J. D. Waldron of West Charleston.

Rev. B. D. Newell did not come as was expected last week, but it is expected he will be here next Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Varum, who has been ill with the grip, is now convalescing.

H. P. Blodgett went to Concord, N. H., Monday, where he will be employed by Contractor H. W. Varum.

Orrin Langmaid returned to Iowa last week.

## Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies failed to relieve in the slightest. We will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle, 25 cents. FRANK G. LANDRY.

## EAST BURKE.

Mrs. Nellie Hubbard Caswell has returned from Boston and will commence working in the telephone office at St. Johnsbury Center this week.

H. D. Webster and wife spent the past week at Enosburg.

L. A. Darling went to Lancaster last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Thomas Jones.

Rev. A. H. Webb of Bradford will speak on temperance, in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, May 20.

Mrs. Bert Gregory is expected home from her visit in Holland the last of this week.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Wilson this week.

Dan Gregory has gone to West Concord to work in a creamery.

William Garfield, who will be 90 years old if he lives until June 5, is very feeble and has seemed to be failing the past three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins is gaining slowly. Alvah Gilson has engaged to work for L. A. Darling.

## Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases. How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c. at Flint Bros' drug store.

## WEST BURKE.

The Junior League gave an entertainment last Friday evening consisting of recitations, songs, etc. After the entertainment, ice cream and home-made candy were sold. The receipts of the evening were about twelve dollars. This money is to be used in repairing the parsonage.

The new merchant, Mr. Lynch, has moved his family here and he will open his store as soon as his new goods arrive.

George Brown has moved into his house, recently bought of the Masten estate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Treiten spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Graves at Barton.

Claude Roundy celebrated his fifth birthday by inviting a number of his little friends to a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

Levi Dean of Coventry visited his brother, Geo. Dean, last week.

W. H. Rice has sold his farm to Frank Allard.

Work was begun on the new depot Monday. Mrs. Angie Burns boards the workmen.

## Doctors Never Disagree

on one point—that celsy is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. Cleveland's Celsy Compound Tea cures all nerve troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and tones up a free trial package. We will give you a free trial package. Large package, 25 cents. Frank G. Landry, druggist.

## AN APPALLING CALAMITY.

**A Town Destroyed and 40,000 Lives Lost by a Volcanic Eruption.**

A dispatch from St. Thomas announces the destruction of the entire town of St. Pierre, on the island of Martinique, by the eruption of Mt. Pelee. There are several extinct volcanoes in the island, and none have been active for many years. News of the eruption was brought to St. Thomas by the British steamer, Roddam, which was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and 17 of her crew are dead.

It is estimated that 40,000 people lost their lives in the volcanic eruption.

18 vessels, including four American ships, were destroyed in the harbor with all on board. The French cruiser Suetet and British steamer Roddam were the only vessels to escape.

The city was enveloped in a storm of steam, fire and mud. Survivors say it was a "glimpse of hell" beggarly description. There was a terrible upheaval of land and sea.

The eruption of Mount Pelee began Saturday, May 3, and continued to Thursday, when the volcano "exploded," burying the city and the country for a radius of four miles.

The American Consul to St. Pierre, Thomas T. Prentiss, and his wife, formerly of Melrose, Mass., are reported to be among the victims.

The French cruiser Suetet brought thirty survivors to St. Thomas. Her officers saw many dead on the wharves at St. Pierre. The cruiser has been ordered to return to St. Pierre and give assistance.

It was the horrible choice of being overwhelmed by the molten torrent from Mount Pelee, or suffocated by the dust impregnated air and hot vapors from the volcano, or, on the other hand, of leaping into the sea and meeting death by drowning.

The great loss of life by this eruption, gives it rank with Pompeii, in which the number of lives lost can only be conjectured, and the Lisbon earthquake in 1755, when the loss of life was variously estimated at between 30,000 and 60,000.

## The Disaster Not Unexpected.

Miss Fry, sister of the wife of Consul Prentiss at St. Pierre, received at her home in Melrose, Mass., on Friday, a letter dated April 25, which showed that the people of St. Pierre were apprehensive of danger. The Boston Journal gives this letter, which is of keen interest, as follows:

"My Dear Sister—This morning the whole population of the city is on the alert and every eye is directed toward Mount Pelee, an extinct volcano. Everybody is afraid that the volcano has taken into its heart to burst forth and destroy the whole island. Fifty years ago Mount Pelee burst forth with terrific force and destroyed everything for a radius of several miles. For several days the mountain has been bursting forth and immense quantities of lava are flowing down the sides of the mountain.

"All the inhabitants are going up to see it. There is not a horse to be had on the island, those belonging to the natives are kept in readiness to leave at a moment's notice. Last Wednesday, which was April 23, I was in my room with little Christine, and we heard three distinct shocks. They were so great that we supposed at first that there was someone at the door and Christine went and found no one there. The first report was very loud, but the second and third were very great, that dishes were thrown from the shelves and the house was completely rocked. We can see Mount Pelee from the rear windows of our house, and although it is fully four miles away we can hear the roar and see the fire and lava issuing from it with terrific force.

"The city is covered with ashes and clouds of smoke have been over our heads for the past few days. The smell of sulphur is so strong that horses on the streets stop and snort and some of them are obliged to give up, drop in their harness and die from the suffocation. Many of the people are obliged to wear wet handkerchiefs over their faces to protect them from the strong fumes of sulphur. My husband assures me that there is no immediate danger and when there is the least particle of danger we will leave the place.

"There is an American schooner, the R. J. Morse, in the harbor, and it will remain here for at least two weeks. If the volcano becomes very bad we shall embark at once and go out to sea. The papers in this city are asking if we are going to experience another earthquake similar to that which struck here some 50 years ago."

## WANTS SLIDING SCALE.

Maryland Telephone Co. Says Present Rates Are Too Low.

[Baltimore Sun, April 29.]

An ordinance authorizing the Maryland Telephone Company to extend its lines in territory not covered by the city ducts, for the leasing to other parties of the space in the ducts not taken up by the company and releasing the latter from the price of extension in the ordinance under which it conducts business, whereby it is prohibited from charging more than \$48 for a business telephone and \$36 for a residence telephone, was introduced in the First Branch of the City Council last night by Mr. Dieter.

In explanation of the ordinance President Bouton, of the company, had this to say:

"When the ordinance was accepted by the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, the predecessor of the present company, there were in service in the city of Baltimore, after about 25 years of the operation of the Bell Telephone Company, about 2,000 telephones. Provision was made by the Maryland Telephone Company for a plant to accommodate 5,000 telephones. This, it was thought, would be sufficient to take care of the business for a great number of years. The demand for telephones, however, has been so great that the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company has now in the neighborhood of 7,000 telephones in service.

"It has been found that, contrary to almost all other kinds of business, the operating expenses per telephone increase with the number of telephones in service, for the reason that, as the number of telephones increases, the amount of use to which each telephone can be put is correspondingly extended, so that the operating expenses per telephone of the Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company's Baltimore plant are more than twice as much as those owned by the same company in exchanges located in smaller towns. The investment per telephone is also increased, for the reason that greater numbers of trunk lines between the exchanges are needed and the construction of the switchboards is much more elaborate and expensive. This increased cost of investment means not only additional interest charges but increased maintenance, an item of very large expense in the telephone business.

SERVICE AT LESS THAN COST.

"One of the reasons why the cost of operation is expensive in a large city is the enormous service to which the busy telephones are put, such as those located in express and railroad offices, banks and large business houses. Many of such telephones average 50 calls per day, or the enormous total of 15,000 calls per annum. Under the present ordinance not more than \$48 can be charged for such telephones, making an average in many cases of less than one third of a cent a call. This is far less than the cost of the service.

"The company wishes to put in practice a plan whereby the telephones which are used but little can be graded down to a very small cost. There are many small dealers to whom the telephone now-a-days has become a necessity, but who cannot afford to pay as much for it as the large institutions which use their telephones constantly. The ordinance, as it stands, however, would not only prevent the company from carrying out this plan but would likely make it necessary for it to abolish some of its present low service rates. It cannot do business at a loss and unless it is permitted to charge a fair price, based somewhat upon the amount of use to which a telephone is put, it will be prevented from giving the low rate which it could in that case afford to give to the small tradesman who uses his telephone but little.

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